

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph, lines 12-17 with the following paragraph. A marked-up version is enclosed at the back of this submission.

Preferably, in each freeze-defrost cycle the liquids/solids substances are kept frozen at a temperature within the range of about -130°C to -197°C for a period of about 10 seconds or until the whole tissue is subjected to the desirable temperature, after which the frozen liquids/solids are fast defrosted to a temperature within the range of about 15 to 20°C, by immersing them in hot liquid, such as water, whose initial temperature is between about 80 °C and 90 °C.